

## IN BATTLE ON YALU RIVER

**Russians Take One Thousand Eight Hundred Japs**

**NO DETAILS GIVEN OF ENGAGEMENT**

**It May Have Been an Affair of Advance Guards—News of the Battle Comes From Purely Russian Sources.**

Chefoo, March 12.—A private dispatch received here from Mukden states that a battle has taken place on the Yalu in which the Russians claim to have captured eighteen hundred prisoners.

**Japan to Levy War Taxes.**

Tokio, Special.—The government has not fully disclosed the proposal concerning the war taxes to be submitted to the special diet, but it now appears as though it will not propose any change in the tariff in sugar, but will instead recommend a domestic tax on the basis previously stated. It now seems probable that the only change effected in the customs tariff will be an increased duty on kerosene and spirits. No discrimination will be made against Russian kerosene, because that trade is chiefly in the hands of the British merchants. It is anticipated that there will be a serious contention in the diet over the taxes on sugar and silk and dealers in the former commodity are strongly agitating for a reduction in the rate. Party committees are meeting daily discussing the tax proposals and the belief is expressed that the government will be forced to modify several features of their plans.

The tobacco monopoly is enacted. It is estimated that it will be ten years before it is finally completed, although the government counts upon earnings from it in 1904 amounting to twenty-four million yen, gradually increasing until 1914, when it is estimated they will amount to forty million yen.

It is estimated that it will cost the government eight million yen to purchase the plants and stock required to consummate the combine and fully nine million yen to compensate the owners.

## "UNCLE SAM" TO THE RESCUE

**Will Interfere in Behalf of Japanese in Siberia.**

Washington, Special.—Russia will be asked by the United States to treat kindly the Japanese non-combatants who have been left in Siberia and to enable them to make their way back to Japan.

Mr. Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister, called at the state department today and informed the officials that he had received reports that between 40 and 50 Japanese non-combatants were in suffering condition in several Siberian towns. The minister requested the Washington government to use its good offices to assist the suffering Japanese to reach Berlin where the Japanese minister will take them in charge.

The state department acted promptly and a cablegram has been sent to Mr. McCormick the American ambassador at St. Petersburg inviting him to call the attention of the imperial government to the matter in the confident hope that the Russian officials will take immediate steps for the relief of the Japanese.

## In Marble Hall to Dwell.

Savannah, Ga., Special.—The city council has let a contract for the construction of a new quarter of a million dollar marble city hall to the Savannah Contracting Company. The building is to be completed in 12 months. Atlanta, New York, Augusta and St. Louis contractors were among the bidders.

## Sister Urged Brother to Kill.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—Death by hanging is the sentence passed upon Tom Cox for the murder of Policeman Ben Dowell, on the night of December 1st last. Cox is the first white man that has been sentenced to death in this county for nearly thirty years, and the case is one of the most remarkable in the criminal annals of the State.

Dowell arrested the sister of Cox on the afternoon of the killing for interfering with an officer, and the woman was charged with inciting her brother.

## Jap Tobacco Monopoly.

St. Petersburg, Special.—The representations of United States minister to Japan, Mr. Grissom, concerning American interests by the creation of a Japanese tobacco monopoly, will, The Novoe Vremya says, sharpen American-Japanese relations. It considers the tobacco monopoly absolutely necessary for Japan in the present condition of her finances, but says the compensation claimed by the Americans would more than eat up the income from the monopoly in the first years, but creating for Japan a situation, the "full meaning of which it is probable is quite appreciated at Washington."

## Newspaper Men Turned Down.

Tokio, Special.—The British minister refuses to endorse the application of Hales, the correspondent of The Daily News, to accompany the Japanese army, giving as his reason that the reports Hales sent from the Transvaal during the Boer war were slanderous of the British army. The Japanese government requires that all correspondents should have the endorsement of the resident minister of the countries they represent.

## Hales Will Therefore Be Excluded from all Connection with the Army Movements.

St. Petersburg, Special.—The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that during the last bombardment of Port Arthur two Japanese shells fell in the works of the dry dock but failed to explode and did not damage the dock. The hole in the Russian protected cruiser Pallada, the repairs on which will soon be completed, was 17 feet in diameter.

## Datto Put to Flight.

Manila, Special.—News of an important military engagement has just been received from Catabalo. On March 2nd detachments of the 17th and 23d infantry, troop B of the 14th cavalry and Gately's battery, in all 450 strong, under command of Gen. Wood, attacked and captured the colta (fort) which was held by the Datto Ali, who resists the anti-slavery law. His defensive works were destroyed, and their abandonment forced by the accurate fire of the battery. 2,000 Moros made their retreat with a loss of 100. The Americans sustained no losses.

## Severe Penalties for Pillaging.

The army organ publishes an order of the day issued by Viceroy Alexeff, threatening the most severe penalties against soldiers injuring private property or officers permitting the same.

## WORLD'S COTTON CROP

**Estimated at 17,170,705; Valued at \$750,082,451.**

Washington, Special.—The world's cotton crop for 1902-03 is estimated by the Department of Agriculture at 17,170,705 bales, valued at \$750,082,451. This is based on the latest data available, the figures in most instances representing the cotton appearing in commercial channels. With the exception of 2,687,813 bales of the East India crop, which averages 400 pounds per bale, the bales are of an average weight of 500 pounds. The total includes estimates of the Chinese and Korean crops.

## White Cappers Convicted.

Helena, Ark., Special.—Federal Judge Jacob Triebner on Saturday passed a penitentiary sentence upon three white cappers who were convicted in the Federal court of a conspiracy to intimidate negro workmen at a saw mill. Appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States was taken, the purpose being to test the constitutionality of the 14th amendment to the constitution.

## Postponed Again.

Washington, Special.—The cases involving the suffrage provisions of the new constitution of the State of Virginia were reached in the call of the United States Supreme Court Saturday afternoon, but owing to the fact that the court will not meet again to hear argument until April 4th, the hearing in these cases was postponed until that date.

## Earthquake in New England.

Boston, Special.—An earthquake Sunday morning caused a tremor throughout the entire eastern section of New England. Beginning at St. John, N. B., the seismic vibrations traversed the State of Maine, causing some slight damage to buildings in Augusta, Bangor and Portland. The shock was felt plainly as far south as Taunton, in this State. Reports from Manchester, N. H., and Springfield, Mass., state that the vibrations were felt distinctly in those two cities.

## Living Bridge to Save Women.

New York Special.—During a fire which broke out in the furniture store of R. J. Horner & Co., on Saturday, one man was badly burned and another was seriously injured by jumping from a window.

## RECEIVERSHIP ENDED

**Approved in All Respects by the Court.**

The accounts of Capt. V. E. McBee as receiver for the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad from February 25th to March 17th when the receivership was dissolved, were submitted to Judge Purnell yesterday and were approved, so that the receivership is finally settled.

The accounts as passed on by the court showed a total receipts during the receivership of \$30,155.29 and disbursements amounting to \$16,435.94, leaving a balance of \$13,719.35. Mr. Mat. Manly, the treasurer of the railroad, was here for the settlement, the only parties present during the receivership being Judge Purnell, Capt. McBee, Treasurer Manly, and Mr. C. M. Bushee, the latter being present as counsel for the railroad company as defendant in the case, the title of which was K. S. Finch vs. the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company.

Here is the full schedule of receipts as reported by Capt. McBee to the court:

Statement of receipts and disbursements Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company, V. E. McBee, receiver:	
From February 25, 1904, to March 17, 1904, inclusive.	
February 25—to balance on hand	\$2,148.16
Accounts from agents	27,789.10
Accounts from car mileage	2.63
Accounts from work for connections	12.52
Rents	33.63
Union News Co.	12.50
Sale old material	6.50
Sale old material	145.26
Claims reported by connection	50.54
	\$30,155.29

Subjoined to this was a long list of expenditures, the aggregate of which was \$16,435.94, and regarding this there was the following written statement of agreement on the part of the defendant company and signed by Bushee & Bushee as counsel:

"The accounts of the temporary receiver having been submitted to the court, showing a total balance and receipts of \$30,155.29 and disbursements of \$16,435.94, leaving a balance on hand of \$13,719.35, is not expected to be paid. The following unpaid bills rendered the said receiver are not expected to be paid: W. T. Hill, \$2,500; T. D. McNeer, \$1,753; and T. B. Cowper, \$28.60.

"The defendant excepts to the bill presented by the said receiver of \$109 for the premium paid the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company by the said receiver for his bond as said receiver.

"As the defendant understands from the said receiver no other bills are outstanding against him, except some current bills for the ordinary operation of the road of said defendant, the same are hereby approved in all respects.

"THOS. R. PURNELL, 'U. S. Judge.'"

"It is further ordered that in addition to the \$109, allowed the amount paid for the receiver's bond of \$100, as an item of expense in executing the order of this court, the return premiums on said bond to be paid to the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad.

## Rates on Coal Reduced.

Asheville, Special.—It is learned that the Southern Railway has voluntarily reduced the freight rate on all coal from the Tennessee mines 10 cents on the ton. A railroad man is also authority for the statement that coal at the mines has been reduced 25 cents on the ton.

## Sent to Death by Wild Engine.

Wilmington, Special.—A shifting engine on Saturday collided with a freight train. The engineer of the former reversed the lever and jumped. The collision caused the shifting engine to start backward under the reverse and sped toward the city at a rapid rate of speed, with not a soul on it. Near the passenger station it crashed into an engine which was soon to take out a passenger train.

Engineer Clarence Maginn was sitting in his cab and Fireman Joe Griffin, colored, was lying under the locomotive on his back doing some work. The latter was instantly killed, being crushed into a jelly. Engineer Maginn was very seriously injured and may have sustained internal injuries. Both engines were completely demolished.

## DOWNFALL OF SULLY

**Scenes of Unprecedented Frenzy Follow the Announcement**

## PANDEMONIUM IN THE COTTON PIT

**Within a Few Minutes the Staple Fell \$13 a Bale—The Bears Frantic With Joy—Cotton Torn in the Mad Rush to Unload.**

New York Special.—Daniel J. Sully, the cotton operator, who has for the past fifteen months been the biggest figure in the cotton markets of the world, and who has "bullied" cotton for 7 cents a pound to over 17, announced his inability to make good his engagements on the New York cotton exchange Friday. With a few moments cotton fell nearly \$13 a bale from the highest figure of the day.

Scenes such as followed the announcement of the failure have been the privilege of few brokers to witness before. Traders in the street have witnessed stock panics in previous years; corners have been broken, and many crashes have been recorded, but nothing so far as the cotton market is concerned. While there has been no premonition of the impending crash, no morning of the season had witnessed a more demoralized market. In less than ten minutes after the opening half a cent had been taken off the price of cotton. Prices went up and down, 10, 20 and 30 points, within two and three minutes. May opened at 15.22, and went down to 14.75 in less than fifteen minutes, while July, opening at 15.22, went down to 14.58.

Toward the end of the first half hour early sellers started to cover, and there was nothing in the news to account for the excitement. It seemed merely a renewal of the operations and the catching of further stop orders.

Shortly after the noon session, however, there was a lull in the pit, and at about 1 o'clock, when the two o'clock announcement of the suspension was made by Superintendent King, who read from the rostrum this notice:

"We regret that we are unable to meet our engagements, and therefore will have to suspend.

For a few seconds there was an ominous quiet over the floor, as though the news had stunned all without hearing of its announcement. Then with one impulse a mighty shout went up from the bears, they who had been fighting Sully and the bull clique for months. Hats were thrown into the air to fall where they would, a moment later to be trampled upon in the stampede for the pit. Coats were torn by frantic brokers in their mad effort to unload their holdings, and chairs and campstools were dashed into the air.

Messengers were rushing in and out of the building with orders to buy or sell; telephone booths were besieged and telegraph offices were flooded with dispatches.

Outside the cotton exchange, appearances gave little indication of the pandemonium which within the messengers began to rush between the exchange and the brokers' offices. Soon the news reached the stock, produce and coffee exchanges, and traders on these markets hastened to the scene of the panic. Crowds assailed the entrance to the visitors gallery, but a double guard was placed at the doors and admittance was refused to all but those accompanied by members.

It was estimated that something like three quarters of a million bales of cotton were traded in the 20 minutes of the panic that followed the announcement, and that of this upwards of half a million bales represented enforced liquidation, or the selling out of men whose margins have been nearly if not quite wiped out.

As the market slumped 250 points during the hour, the loss falling on this element amounted to something over a million dollars.

## Protection for Seals.

Washington, Special.—The Senate passed without discussion the joint resolution, authorizing the President to negotiate with the government of Great Britain to secure a review of the regulations for catching fur-bearing seals in Alaska, so as to obtain an abatement of the killing of female seals and thus preserve the sealing industry.

## John Flood Dead.

New York, Special.—John Flood, who fought John L. Sullivan nine rounds on a barge anchored in the East river near Hell Gate in 1880, died suddenly here Wednesday. Heart disease is believed to have been responsible. Flood was 55 years old, and apparently in perfect health. He was employed as a detective by a firm of horse dealers and was well known to horsemen throughout the country.

## Minor Election.

Highwaymen at Wilkesbarre, Pa., held up and robbed Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Welterkorn of valuables and money to the amount of \$1,000.

A decision dismissing the appeal of Camille Weidenfeld from a decree in the United States Circuit Court dismissing the appellant's intervening petition in the case of Peter Power against the Northern Pacific Railway Company was handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at St. Paul, Minn.

## CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS

**The Lawmakers Talk of Various Things.**

In the House during the discussion of the postoffice appropriation bill, Mr. Spight, of Mississippi, discussed the negro question. He said he desired to vindicate the South from the charge of barbarism. In the South, he said, the negro had been denied the right to vote and held in bondage, but he had the right to work for an honest living, as had been done in the Northern States. "We sometimes kill them for outrageous crimes," he said, "but never because they want to work." As for lynchings, he said that sometimes they have unnecessarily occurred in the South. He referred to the Wilmington, Del., lynching last year, and to the subsequent attack on the negro settlement. This same year occurred in the South, he said, "When the guilty wretch has paid the penalty of his awful crime, that is an end of it," he continued; "the mob is satisfied and does not wreak indiscriminate vengeance upon the innocent, because they belong to the same race as the criminal." He said that, unlike the people of the North, the people of the South "don't go out with a torch in one hand and a gun in the other, and pointing the gun at defenseless women and children, shoot them as they go about their lives." He said that had occurred in New York city in 1900, and he referred to a number of lynchings which had occurred in the North, including those at Danville, Ill., and Springfield, Ohio, and said "such race prejudice exists in place in Southern States."

Mr. Spight continued: "So far as I am concerned, I am opposed to mob violence as a general proposition. I do not think that lynchings for any other crime than the nameless one against womanhood ought to occur. In all others the courts of the country are ample, and generally, with us, swift to punish."

"But in the one class of crimes so brutal and destructive of all that is dear to an enlightened people, no one with a spark of manhood in him can doubt that instant death to the perpetrator should follow upon the ascertainment of the guilty facts. The poor, suffering woman who has been the victim of the devilish lust of a brute, white or black, should not be compelled to appear in court and repeat before a jury the horrible details of the outrage."

Mr. Spight recited that the burning at the stake of "such brutes" was not confined to the South, but had occurred in the North as well.

Mr. Spight spoke of the attempt of certain white persons to put the negro on a social equality with themselves and referring to the occasion when Booker Washington dined at the White House with President Roosevelt, said "this one incident had done more to inflame the passions of the negro and give him a perverted idea of his importance and his near appearance to social equality than anything that had been said in the North or South."

Mr. Spight referred to the arrest in Indianapolis, Miss., of white agents of a Cincinnati picture company who were selling to the negroes indecent pictures. In his opinion the agents should have been lynched.

The granting of subsidies to railroads for carrying the mails was vigorously opposed by Mr. Robinson, of Indiana, who characterized them as a stain and blot upon the bill.

Mr. Spight of Pennsylvania, contended that to deny the subsidy would be doing a manifest injustice to the interests of the South. A heated discussion followed, which was participated in by Messrs. Lamb, of Pennsylvania; Holladay, of Indiana, and Gaines, of Tennessee. Mr. Robinson charged the Republicans with being responsible for the subsidy, which brought from Mr. Lamb an emphatic protest.

Although the Louisville & Nashville Railway, one of the roads benefited by the subsidy, passed through his town, Mr. Gaines excitedly declared the subsidy to be a "legalized steal."

Mr. Finley, of South Carolina, said there were rumors of the abuse of the franking privilege, and the commission should look into that matter.

Mr. Spight of Pennsylvania, suggested to Mr. Finley that if he personally knew of any such abuses it was his duty to call specific attention to the individual.

Mr. Finley declared he was not making charges against members of Congress, but had read the statements in the public press. He said the public mind was saturated with the charge that there was corruption in the Postoffice Department, and the only thing to do was to investigate it. If there were scandals to be uncovered "the rats and the snakes," he said, "would be emmeshed in the coils of the law."

In a speech characterized by intense vigor, Mr. Flood, of Virginia, asserted that the credit for the establishment of the rural free delivery service belonged to the Democrats. It had, he said, been claimed by Mr. Perry S. Heath, former First Assistant Postmaster General. "I am not," he said, "astonished that a gentleman who was willing to rob and plunder his government and permit other people to rob and plunder the government he had sworn to protect, should rob a political opponent of the credit to which he was entitled."

In the Senate.

By the action of the Senate in executive session Friday Gen. Leonard Wood became a major general, taking the rank from August 8, 1903, the day President Roosevelt made the promotion. The contest against his promotion has been a notable one, beginning soon after Congress convened in special session and continuing until today, when, by a vote of 45 to 16, the nomination was confirmed. The late Governor Hanna was recognized as the leader of the forces opposed to Gen. Wood, and had it not been for his death before the disposition of the case it is conceded that the vote would have been much closer. It has not been

## TAR HEEL TOPICS

**IN PARAGRAPHS**

## Democratic Committee Meeting.

Raleigh, Special.—At the Democratic State committee meeting, there was the largest attendance on record. Senator Simmons made no speech. June 23 was on motion of W. B. Rodman, fixed as the date of the State convention. A motion by R. N. Hackett to hold it in May was voted down. Raleigh was placed in nomination as the place by D. H. McLean, and Z. V. Taylor nominated Greensboro, but T. B. Womack, of Raleigh, said this city withdrew in favor of Greensboro, expecting that place to return the compliment two years hence. So Greensboro was unanimously chosen amid great applause. Resolutions regarding the death of D. R. Cowan, of Columbus, offered by D. H. McLean, were adopted by a rising vote. Cowan having been a member of the committee thirty years, W. B. Rodman was elected to succeed Cowan.

## NEWSPAPER CLEANINGS.

Canada is talking of changing the name of Hudson Bay to Canadian Sea. England last year imported \$10,000,000 worth of automobiles and exported only \$1,700,000 worth.

The British Board of Trade has found that the life of the average seaman is twenty-eight years.

The Turkish Government has arranged for a loan of 2,000,000 Turkish through the Ottoman Bank.

The first cargo of benzene ever imported to the United States was recently received at Philadelphia, Pa.

It is estimated that there are between 12,000 and 20,000 boys who sell newspapers in the streets of New York.

The Auditorium Theatre, in Chicago, Ill., was allowed by the Fire Commissioners to reopen, using the whole stage.

Mrs. J. H. Goeke and two little girls, wife and children of a prominent attorney of Wapakoneta, Ohio, died from inhaling gas.

Gross postal receipts for February at fifty of the largest postoffices show an increase of 9.97 per cent. over February of last year.

The Bureau of Navigation reports that forty-six vessels, of 13,992 gross tons, were built in the United States during the month of January.

James A. Bradley has offered to donate a block in North Asbury Park, N. J., for the publishing plant of the Methodist Book Concern.

The spot under which the drill of the Hudson River tunnel were working could be seen in the water, where it was marked by a disturbance like a gyser.

The receipts and shipments of live stock at Chicago for 1903 were the largest on record, and the combined business aggregated a value of \$302,000,000.

## LABOR WORLD.

Railroad baggagemen, of Buffalo, N. Y., are now organized.

Montreal (Canada) firemen have been granted an increase of ten per cent. in their pay.

Thirty-eight thousand persons work in various industries in the Chicago stock yards.

## LABOR WORLD.

Coal operators in Wise County, Virginia, have made a twelve per cent. wage reduction, affecting hundreds of men.

The garment workers, the painters, cigarmakers, bookbinders, cloakmakers, tailors and many other unions admit women to membership.

A general defense fund of \$150,000 is being raised by the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America.

There has been an increase of forty-two per cent. in the membership of the stationary firemen's unions of Massachusetts since last August.

There will be no changes in the wages of bricklayers this year. The date for either the union or employers to ask for a change has passed.

Several postal clerks' unions have been chartered by the American Federation of Labor, and now it is proposed to form a national union of the calling.

Owners of the Deauville and Cadeby collieries have sued the Yorkshire (England) Miners' Association for damages resulting from the long continued strike at these collieries in 1902. The amount claimed is \$750,000.

The Executive Board of the International Teamsters' Union has decided that a local, before it can go out on a sympathetic strike, must have a two-thirds vote of its members, endorsed by a two-thirds vote of the joint conference of that vicinity, and in addition the consent of the Executive Board.

## For a Relief Fund.

Gainesville, Ga., Special.—P. N. Parker, chairman of the relief committee of Gainesville, has made an itemized report to the public, showing the receipts and disbursements of the relief fund donated to the storm sufferers of June 1, 1903. This report shows that the total amount received and disbursed was \$55,924.68. The report also shows that the total number killed, including those who died from the effects of the storm, was 112, and that the total number wounded were 355.

## Alarmed Hereafter.

The resemblance between an alarm clock and a conscience is so obvious that it has often been remarked. A man would hardly like to look himself in the face if he were without either, while the monitions of both meet with the same usually or impatient disregard. One usually maintains privacy, but an old woman in Kansas City put the clock other-day to a new and public use. She went to a railroad station with an alarm clock suspended from her neck with a rope. She was asked about it by a polite stranger, and said that her son had set the clock to go off at 9:30, which would be a signal for her to go out on the platform and get her train, which left at 9:45. She did not want to take any chances of losing it.—New York Tribune.

## Shot White Hedgehog.

George M. Cram, South Lyndeboro, N. H., shot a white hedgehog recently.

## Telegraphic Briefs.

The engagement of Miss Nathalie P. Schenck, of New York, to Capt. Glen Collins, of the British Army, has just been announced.

Jan Kubelik, the Polish violinist, was mobbed by Germans at Ling, the capital of Upper Austria.

The German Emperor spent the day at Vigo, inspecting the Spanish ships with King Alfonso and lunching with the latter.

The famous pianist Paderewski was expelled from Russia by the Czar.

Stories were told of ghastly cruelties to negroes in Southwest Africa, who tortured Germans to death and mutilated their bodies.

Riotous students at Budapest stoned the palace of Emperor Francis Joseph and Archduchess Clothilde.

Thirty Russian students in Berlin were expelled from Germany for protesting against the language used by Chancellor Von Buelow in the speaking of them.

American missionaries in the vicinity of Peking refused to allow their women and children to be taken to a place of safety by the United States cruiser Cincinnati.

Congressman Spight, of Mississippi, in discussing the Postoffice Appropriation bill, discussed the negro question, contrasting the manner in which the negro is treated in the South and in the North.

The Senate spent most of the day in executive session discussing the proposed promotion of Gen. Leonard Wood to be a major-general.

The Senate passed a joint resolution looking to the negotiation with Great Britain of regulations governing the taking of seals in Alaskan waters.



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"LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE."

GOVERNOR AYCOCK STATED IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS THAT UNDER, AND THEREFORE BY IMPLICATION IN CONSEQUENCE OF, FUSION RULE "LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE, CRIME STALKED ABOARD AT NOONDAY, SLEEP LAY DOWN WITH ALARM AND THE SOUND OF THE PISTOL WAS MORE FREQUENT THAN THE SONG OF THE MOCKING BIRD." HOW STANDS THE CASE TO-DAY GOVERNOR? HAVEN'T THE ACTS OF THREE RED SHIRT LEGISLATURES AND MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF YOUR OWN BENEFICENT RULE PASSED INTO HISTORY SINCE YOU PROCLAIMED THE FOREGOING? WHEN YOU ARE CAVORTING OVER THE STATE WHOOPING FOR EDUCATION AND ROADS DON'T YOU HEAR OF MORE CHIMES BEING COMMITTED IN NORTH CAROLINA THAN EVER BEFORE AND DO YOU CONTINUE TO ATTRIBUTE THESE TO FUSION RULE?

## IS IT PROHIBITION?

The editor of the Watch Tower, the organ of the Disciples church in the eastern part of the State, has resigned because he could not endorse the dispensary, and we do not blame him if he feels that way about it.—Durham Herald.

And still some of the Democratic sheets have accused the editor of the Watch Tower of being in favor of saloons because he could not stomach a Democratic dispensary.

The prohibitionist in several of the towns have made a great mistake by letting the Democratic party act as their guardian. In every instance where they have entrusted their work to the Democrats, they have gotten a Democratic dispensary instead of prohibition. It has been a case of the spider and the fly. We call them Democratic dispensaries because the Democrats control them and their party henchmen are placed in control as the bar-tenders. And when the time comes when they cannot control them then they will not be in favor of dispensaries in North Carolina.

## DEMOCRATIC DISPENSARIES.

The Shelby Aurora in the following article sounds the key note as to the position of the democrats on the whiskey question:

"Once upon a time Senator Vance and the Democratic party paraded the State with red legged grasshoppers in bottles filled with liquor and compared them to Republican revenue officials. The charge was against interfering with the liberty of the people. Then they championed the liquor side to get votes and it is a matter of history the liquor men, as a class, since that time, have voted with the Democratic party. Now that party is the champion of so-called prohibition. Yet they have the greatest monopoly out of the liquor business ever known in North Carolina. That party will change its position as often as a chameleon changes its color if it can deceive the people and hold on to the offices."

The Newton Enterprise, a democratic weekly, is in favor of returning to the old democratic doctrine of economy in public places. If that was ever democratic doctrine it died long ago of strangulation at the hands of the Simmons-Aycock Machine. There are now so many dead carcasses in the democratic platform that the odor is fierce.

Before a Receiver was asked for A. & N. Railroad it was stated by some democratic papers that the road was in fine condition and was paying money into the treasury. But it now seems that the road is not only in debt but some of the agents were short in their accounts.

If you have not paid your poll-tax for 1903 do so at once so you can vote for your choice of candidates this fall. There remains only a few weeks in which to pay your poll-tax and save your vote.

Why is Governor Aycock and his crowd so anxious to hold the A. & N. Railroad? Is it for the good of the State or for the good of democratic officials?

Jim Tillman, who murdered Gonzales, editor of the Columbia, (S. C.) State, has announced himself a candidate for Congress from his district. And we would not be surprised if he is nominated and elected for he is a Democrat and a great many think that covers a multitude of sins.

Wonder if McBee could run a truck in the penitentiary brick yard as well as he run the "old mullett."—Greenville Reflector.

If he could he would be worth more to the State than some others we know of that are on the outside.

"Mr. Voter, paste this in your hat. If that poll tax is not paid by the first of May you can't vote next November."—Greenville Reflector.

That is of course providing you do not intend voting the Democratic ticket.

Noah Raby, of New Jersey, the oldest man in the United States is dead again. The enterprising newspaper reporters should make a note of this fact or else they will be telling us his age on the 11th of April.

## JUDICIARY COMMITTEE DECIDES AGAINST JUDGE SWAYNE.

Will be Tried Before the Senate and the House.

[Tuesday's Washington Post.] The House Committee on the Judiciary yesterday voted to impeach Judge Charles Swayne, Federal judge for the district of Florida. The committee reached this conclusion at a session lasting from 2 until 6 o'clock.

While the committee has voted to give out no details of the case at present, it is known that the charges on which testimony was taken, include those of being absent from his circuit; being a non-resident of his district; imprisoning a lawyer in contempt proceedings, imprisoning the son of a litigant, also for contempt of court, and refusing to hear a certain witness in a case before him, alleging that he would not believe the witness under oath.

Only three Federal judges have been impeached. One of these was Judge Pickering, of New Hampshire, who was impeached for giving up the bark Eliza to her owner, without taking proper bond, after the bark had been seized for smuggling, being drunk, and using profane language on the bench.

Judge Chase, of Pennsylvania, was impeached for refusing to allow a lawyer to address the court or the jury on a question of law which he already had decided. Judge Peck, of Missouri, who was the last judge impeached, was charged with improperly striking the name of a lawyer from the roll of attorneys for contempt. James Buchanan was one of the managers on the part of the House in this trial.

## WRECKED BY WIND.

Tornado Works Disaster at Higginsville and Other Places in Missouri.

Kansas City, Mo., March 21.—A special to the Times from Higginsville, Mo., says fifty buildings are partly wrecked, one man was mortally wounded and several others were hurt, the town is in darkness and the streets are strewn with debris as the result of a tornado and hail storm which swept over Higginsville this evening.

The hail on the streets was a foot deep within five minutes after the storm began and some of the stones were as large as hen eggs. Dozens of trees in the town were blown down and several horses were killed on the street.

Wind and hail came first and were followed with a terrible down-pour of rain which flooded nearly every cellar in town. It kept with in a narrow path, only about two blocks of the business quarter being damaged.

Cora and Alma, Mo., are said to be severely damaged. According to meagre reports several houses in both Cora and Alma were wrecked.

H. W. Ensley's grocery in Higginsville was wrecked. John Holzen, a clerk, was mortally injured.

It is said that 2,000 windows are broken by the storm. More than fifty houses were unroofed. Owing to the fact that the electric light wires are all down and the electric plant is damaged, Higginsville will be in darkness all night and probably tomorrow night. Little progress can be made in the darkness, and the damage may be greater than at first reported.

The loss is \$40,000.

Temple, Texas, March 21.—William E. Chandler, a barber, entered the telephone exchange where his wife was employed and shot her to death tonight. He then shot and killed William Laughlin, manager of the exchange. Chandler surrendered and is now in the city jail.

## One Side of Marriage.

She—Ah, you men! Before marriage you pay compliments, but after—

He—After? Why, after we do better; we pay bills.—Smart Set.

# THE WAR IN THE EAST.

## RUSSIANS AT PORT ARTHUR ARE DEMORALIZED—A JAPANESE ATTACK EXPECTED

Several Officers Have Committed Suicide and 50 men shot for Attempted Desertion—Troops Make a Landing.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—It is believed in government circles that a triple alliance has been formed between Japan, China and Korea.

## RUSSIANS STARTLED AT LANDING

London, March 21.—It is reported St. Petersburg that the Russian military authorities are startled at the report of the Japanese landing at Hosenay, which would bring them within six miles of the railroad. It is stated that the bad weather interfered with the furtherance of the landing.

## WILL BURN NEW CHWANG.

Tokio, March 21.—It is believed in well informed circles that the Russians do not intend to hold New Chwang, but will burn the town when they retreat.

## JAPANESE ATTACK EXPECTED.

Chefoo, March 21.—It is reported that the Russians at Port Arthur are demoralized. Several officers have committed suicide and fifty men were shot for attempted desertion. The food is very scarce and the cold is terrible. It is also stated that Admiral Togo's fleet has been sighted off New Chwang. A Japanese attack is expected in a day or two.

## CHINESE SQUADRON ACTIVE.

Chefoo, March 21.—The Chinese Panyang squadron arrived here and it is believed that it will go to New Chwang as soon as the ice breaks up.

## RUSSIAN TOWN BURNED THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

Berlin, March 21.—The town of Kievan, Volhynia, Russia, been burned. Six hundred houses were destroyed and five thousand persons are homeless.

## PANAMA PUBLIC WORKS.

An Ice Factory and a Presidential Palace on the List.

Washington, March 21.—United States Consul General Gudgeon, at Panama City, has sent a report to the department of commerce and labor upon the proposed public works at Panama. Mr. Gudgeon says that as the present contract for a monopoly on ice expires in a few weeks and the government seems not to renew it, it has been decided to build an ice plant. Ice has been very high—at times five cents, and never less than two cents a pound. It is proposed to build a public place, to be known as the presidential palace, and other public buildings, including one for a public library. The government also contemplates connecting the capital of Panama, with other parts of the republic by telegraph lines. The question of roads and public bridges will also be considered very soon.

## Resolutions of Noah Raby.

Hastings, Minn., March 21.—Noah Raby, who died a few days ago in Piscataway, N. J., was born in Easton, N. J., 1822 and was, therefore, "the oldest man in the world." He saw George Washington and heard him speak. Raby's father was an Indian by name of Boss. He did not take his mother's name until he was fifty years old. Raby remembered that Washington looked very angry when he was speaking, but all that he could recall of his speech were these words: "Go right on fellow citizen as you have been going on and I will assure you that all shall have the devil to pay in this republic."

## Republicans are Chosen.

Washington, March 21.—Thirty-four of the forty-eight members of the Republican Congressional campaign committee which will conduct the campaign for the election of Republican members of the 29th Congress were chosen at a caucus of the members of the Senate and House held tonight in the hall of the House. The members chosen were selected by the State delegations in Congress. A resolution was passed by the caucus empowering the next chairman of the committee to fill the vacancies. Among the members chosen tonight were Representatives Slem of Virginia, and Gibson, of Tennessee. The States represented include Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina.

## Canada Objects to Abolition of Tax.

Victoria, B. C., March 22.—The British Columbian government has learned from London that China has asked the British government to abolish the five hundred dollars per head tax on Chinese immigrating to Canada. The Dominion government will enter a protest against the abolition of the tax.

## If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

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# WILMINGTON'S NEWEST SENSATION.

Six Alleged Gambling House Keepers Arrested—Four Waive Examination and two put Under Bond.

Wilmington, N. C., March 22.—The arrest of the alleged gambling house keepers was the sensation of weeks in Wilmington, and the court room was crowded today at noon when the cases were called before Mayor Springer. Counsel for the defence waived examinations in all the cases except those of Sellars and Phelps, who it was contended, had no interest in the places raided. The trial of Sellars was gone into and the mayor held that there was probable cause and he was required to give \$150 bond for the Superior court, which meets April 4th. Upon the conclusion of the trial of Sellars counsel for Phelps reconsidered and decided also to waive examination in the single case against him. He was required to give \$100 bond to Superior court.

The police of the city made simultaneous raids on four gambling rooms in the downtown section of Wilmington this morning just after midnight and six persons believed to be the proprietors of the same were arrested. Their names are Thos. Mayer, Geo. H. Brown, B. E. Phelps, P. R. Canady, W. E. Bussey and Gus Sellars, all of them are more or less prominent. All except Phelps, who is charged only with having an interest in two of the places raided, are held for three offences of selling liquor without license, selling liquor on Sunday and running a gambling room. Each gave bond for preliminary trial before Mayor Springer at noon today in the sum of \$150, except Phelps who was required to give only \$100.

## A Hopeless Desire.

Jones—"You can't fool all the people all the time." Smith—"Lord! I don't want to. If I could only fool my wife for five minutes occasionally I'd be satisfied."

Honolulu Treasury's Deficit is \$2,500,000.

Honolulu, March 22.—Governor Carter has called an extra session of the Legislature for April 4th, to consider the finance of the treasury, which is facing a deficit of one and one-half million dollars.

The reorganization of the territorial government on a less expensive basis will be proposed.

## Have Blocked the Harbor.

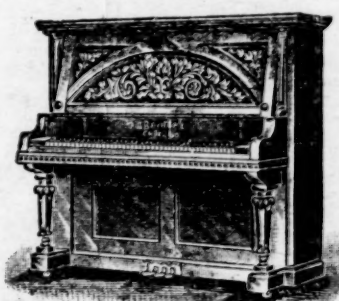
London, March 23.—(Wednesday.)—A correspondent of the Times at Tokio under yesterday's date cables that it is rumored that the Japanese have succeeded in blockading the entrance to Port Arthur.

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### The Facts in the Case of Caleb Powers

Striking, sensational, thrilling in its live and absorbing interest in the startling revelation made in the March McClure's by Samuel Hopkins Adams in a plain and forceful statement of the facts in the "Case of the State of Kentucky versus Caleb Powers." In spite of a national interest in the great political tragedy which so recently rent Kentucky in twain the surprising thing is that there has nowhere appeared anything like a complete and accurate statement of its dramatic details. It is stated on the editorial authority of McClure's, and fully substantiated, that at the time of the trial of Caleb Powers for the murder of William Goebel, who died Governor of Kentucky four years ago, from the rifle shot of an unknown assassin, the newspaper reports which were sent out both by omission and bias presented an entirely distorted view of the case. The impression of the defendant's guilt thus created was so widespread that, outside of Kentucky, the conviction of Powers was universally accepted as righteous. Mr. Adams' article proposes to deal with the actual facts in the case, without respect to political opinion. Nothing short of a revelation is the result.

Simply, directly and vigorously Mr. Adams tells the dramatic story of the political feud which culminated in the death of Goebel. He describes the political situation in Kentucky which precipitated the tragedy, as much as is definitely known of the tragedy itself, events connected with it, the arrest and trial of Secretary of State Caleb Powers; Jim Howard, the mountain feudist, and Henry Youtsey, the proven faker and manifest degenerate. The three trials of Powers are described as more travesties of justice. The Republican leader was each time condemned in advance by solidly Democratic juries picked for that purpose, before prejudiced judges on evidence totally insufficient.

The character sketch Mr. Adams draws of Powers is most attractive. It is that of a fine, strong, young mountaineer of unfinching courage, cool and unbroken self-possession even when standing in the very shadows of the gallows. Mr. Adams rightly places the responsibility for Powers' conviction and threatened death upon the State of Kentucky. Under similar circumstances Powers' fate might have been precipitated by either political party in Kentucky. It is not the party, but the system, which is at fault.

This timely article adds materially to McClure's reputation as an exponent of national journalism. Tearing the veil of partisanship from the case it lets in the light of unbiased truth which in simple justice and common humanity is due. In the light of an enlightened public sentiment it does not seem possible that the State of Kentucky will care to assume the onus of a legal lynching, no matter how bitter may be the political feud which would inspire it.

New York's Congested Courts.  
"In New York City," says Frederick Trevor Hill in Everybody's Magazine for April, "legal matters have come to such a pass that the average jury case cannot be brought to trial inside of two years—a condition of affairs which frequently amounts to a complete denial of justice. There are on the calendar of one court alone in the single Borough of Manhattan, New York City, more than eleven thousand cases awaiting trial, and the full capacity of that court is not over five thousand cases a year. When the criminal courts opened in October, 1903, there were no less than three hundred and seven bail cases and one hundred and sixty-seven prison cases awaiting trial. This means that there were at that date one hundred and sixty-seven men under lock and key whose guilt or innocence had not been determined. Since then some of those prisoners have been declared innocent. Who will make compensation for the weeks and months they have spent in jail—and what can compensate them?"

A General Scrap in Asheville.  
Asheville, N. C., March 21.—What gave fair prospects of a race war was stopped by the timely arrival on the scene today of Sheriff Reed and his deputies. When the officers arrived a number of negroes and three white men fired up in a free for all fight.

The trouble took place at a restaurant near the Southern station in the melee which followed, Sheriff Reed suffered a stab wound in the fleshy part of his right hand.

Congressman Thompson Dead.  
Washington, D. C., March 21.—Hon. Charles Winston Thompson, representing in Congress the Fifth district of Alabama, died at his apartments at the Metropolitan Hotel at 3:55 o'clock Sunday afternoon, after a week's illness, of pneumonia.

Judge Russell Sets Up.  
Baltimore, March 22.—At midnight the physicians at John Hopkins Hospital report that the condition of former Governor Russell, of North Carolina, is improving. He sat up while during the day and conversed with Mrs. Russell and other relatives.

## FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Some Squibs of Interest We Have Gathered With our Paste-pot and Shears.

The way to reduce taxes in these ends of the earth is to reduce the Democratic machine to a full stop, and put the taxation power in the hands of those who will run the government of the State for the good of the people, and not for the people's money.—Asheville Register.

The various wings of the Democratic party are "getting together" with a rush now-a-days, and the result is about the same as when the Russian and Japanese armies "get together." They wind up with a general slaughter and great losses to both sides.—Union Republican.

If your poll-tax is paid on or before May first you can vote, otherwise you cannot unless you wish to vote for the perpetuation of the present Democratic tax system. In that case you will, perhaps be provided with the necessary pass to the ballot box. If you are a Republican your trouble with the Democratic tax collector will not begin until after the last day of grace. After that he will harass you with a sharp stick.—Asheville Register.

## THE CANAL COMMISSION.

The Body Meets for the First Time. Instructions From the President.

Washington, March 22.—Preliminary work was begun today by the Isthmian Canal Commission. The first full meeting of the commission was held in the offices of Admiral Walker, the chairman. Little of importance was accomplished, the session revolving itself into an informal discussion of various features of the preliminary work and of preparation for the first visit of the commission to Panama.

General instructions to the members of the commission were contained in a letter from President Roosevelt to the commission under date of March 8. The letter, which was read at the meeting, says that the commission has been appointed "to undertake the most important and also the most formidable engineering feat that has hitherto been attempted." It says the commission has been chosen purely because of "personal and professional reputations for integrity and ability," that it represents neither section nor party and as to the majority the President has not the slightest idea what their political affiliations are.

The letter says the President will not hesitate to remove any member failing to give the best service it is possible to procure, but so long as efficient service is rendered "you may rest assured of my hearty support and backing." The letter says the same principles should apply to the choice of subordinates, that any employee who falls short of expectations should be dismissed without the slightest heed to any backing or influence he may have. The letter continues:

"Assume as a matter of course that in dealing with contractors you will act on precisely the principles which would apply in any great private business undertaking.

"As to the details of the work itself I have but little to say. It is to be done as expeditiously as possible, and as economically as is consistent without thoroughness. This is one matter to which I wish to ask your special attention; the question of sanitation and hygiene. You will take measures to secure the best medical experts for this purpose who you can obtain and you will, of course, make the contractors submit as implicitly as your own employees to all the rules and regulations of medical department under you. I presume you will find it best to have one head for this medical department, but that I shall leave to your own judgment.

"The plans are to be carefully made with a view to the needs not only of the moment, but of the future. The expenditures are to be supervised as rigorously as if they were being made for a private corporation dependent for its profits upon the returns. You are to secure the best talent this country can afford to meet the conditions created by every need which may arise.

The methods for achieving the results must be yours. What this nation will insist upon is that the results be achieved."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

President Roosevelt entertained the members of the commission and Secretary Taft at luncheon today.

## Salisbury Criminals Arrested.

Lynchburg, Va., March 21.—Ernest Murphy has been arrested here charged with shooting Chief of Police Miller of Salisbury, N. C., Saturday, March 12. Two men who were with Murphy were also arrested and are thought to be his partners, Pete O'Neal and John Mauney. Murphy claims that he is innocent, and the other two assert that they are not the right men.

## COAL FOR JAPAN.

Twenty-five Thousand Tons Being Loaded at Lambert's Point.

Norfolk, Va., March 11.—Twenty-five thousand tons of coal are being shipped to the Japanese navy from the Lambert's Point coal piers. Four of the vessels which will carry the fuel fly the British flag. Three of the cargoes will be delivered at Signapore and the fourth at Sasebo Japan.

English Mills' Loss by Corner \$2,500,000.

Manchester, March 22.—William Tannersill, a prominent member of the Manchester board of trade, estimates the loss to the English cotton mills on account of the stoppage through the cotton corner at two millions and a half dollars.

## The Postoffice Blow Open.

Winton, N. C., March 22.—The post-office here was blown up last night and about \$40 in cash was secured. Stamps the value of \$150 were also taken. No clue as to the "crackers."

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Fossil remains of these marine reptiles, the Ichthyosaurs, have been found in greater abundance in Europe than in America. The only specimens discovered north of Panama on this continent were found near Mount Shasta, California, and now the first discovery south of the isthmus is reported from Chile. Further exploration may, of course, show that there was no real disparity. Perhaps Ichthyosaurs were far more numerous in this part of the world than has been commonly supposed.

**Battles of Alphabets.**  
Decipherment of the cuneiform syllabary by George Smith of the Assyrian alphabet by the same scholar and of the Hittite alphabet by Prof. Sayce sheds light on a conflict among alphabets. The Hittite alphabet was the first to be deciphered. It was the Hittite alphabet that was the first to be deciphered. It was the Hittite alphabet that was the first to be deciphered.

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A Wednesday special from Washington says: Commissioner of Pensions Ware, with the approval of Secretary Hitchcock, promulgated the most important pension ruling that has been issued in a long time. It directs that beginning April 13, next, if there is no contrary evidence and all other legal requirements have been met, claimants for pensions under the general act of June 27, 1890, who are over 62 years old shall be constituted as disabled one-half in ability to perform manual labor and shall be entitled to \$6 per month; over 66 years, \$8; over 68 years, \$10; and over 70 years, \$12, the usual allowances at higher rates continuing for disabilities other than age. This order will not be retroactive.

Commissioner Ware just before leaving for a trip South for his health said the order would have both the old soldier and the government a great deal of money and time. He said it was based on the Mexican war pension legislation of 1857, approved by President Cleveland, which placed all the Mexican war veterans on the pension roll 39 years after the close of the war. At the expiration of service a Mexican war soldier was entitled to a pension at 62 years, and no other requisite for drawing a pension should exist except age, that to soldiers of the civil war who fought earlier more and longer, at least as good a rule ought to apply.

The order could not have been issued earlier because it is only now that the 39 years fixed by the congressional limit has been reached. The civil war ended April 13, 1865. Hence the thirty-nine years would expire on the 13th of next month.

Mr. Ware said the order would save the government at least \$300,000 a year. He was not able to say what expenses the bill would entail in the shape of additional payments.

The extent to which it will augment the necessity for further appropriations cannot be told. It will, without doubt, increase the payments to some extent. The bureau has not considered that as the proper element of consideration. I do not think, however, that the increased expense in the long run will be very noticeable, because the death of a soldier is to be considered, and there is also to be considered the fact that the ones to whom we give the pension without proof that their ages would have proved themselves any evil result. It cures coughs, colds and consumption.

**More Refugees Arrive.**  
New York, Special.—The Hamburg-American liner Blucher, which arrived here, brought 1,765 steerage passengers, the majority of whom were refugees from Russia, who fled the country to avoid serving in the army. Many of them gave accounts of their escape across the Russian frontier similar to those related by the men who came last week on the Graf Waldersee. Some of them were camped for two weeks near the frontier waiting for a chance to get away, one relating that his party, consisting of 127, waited twelve days in a thick, short distance from the line while negotiations were in progress with the customs guards to let them cross the frontier. Another said that his party of ten were concealed for four days in the hay and straw stacks of the frontier post, where they eventually crossed into Prussia. It was said that there are thousands along the frontier waiting for a chance to get across without passports.

**Mystery As to Whereabouts.**  
Tokio, By Cable.—Tokio is undecided regarding the naval plans and movements of the Russians, and is in doubt whether the remnant of their fleet is still at Port Arthur or is en route to Vladivostok. Late Wednesday afternoon a telegram reached the Navy Department saying that seven Russian ships have been reported as passing Port Laxaroff. The report was not circumstantial. It did not give the character of the ships or the direction in which they were sailing. It is anticipated that the Japanese, by their activity, will speedily determine the whereabouts and intentions of the Russians.

**Capt. Ivkoi Shot.**  
St. Petersburg, By Cable.—Captain Ivkoi, of the Manchurian commissariat service, has been summarily court-martialed and shot, for acting as a spy in the pay of the Japanese. When arrested on suspicion of espionage documents found in Ivkoi's possession left no doubt of the charges that he had long been revealing military secrets to the Japanese. The tragic story became public through a simple announcement in the army of the fact that Ivkoi had been excluded from the service.

**Carnegie Library for Winthrop.**  
Rock Hill, S. C., Special.—President D. B. Johnson, of Winthrop College, has been notified by Andrew Carnegie that he would give \$20,000 for a school library on Winthrop campus. No definite plans have been made for the site, or in fact any of the details, but a great deal of attention has always been paid to the library in this institution, and it is now one of the best and most complete in the State, and so the new building will be given a prominent place, and it is now an assured thing.

**Vardaman's Veto Stands.**  
Jackson, Miss., Special.—The lower House indulged in a spirited debate on the veto of Governor Vardaman, of the bill for an appropriation for the benefit of negro education. The vote to pass the bill over the Governor's veto was lost by a vote of 64 to 48.72 votes being required. The bill therefore is dead.

**PROMINENT PEOPLE.**  
Secretary of War Taft will deliver the Memorial Day address at Topeka, Kan.  
M. Henri Cordier has been elected President of the Paris Geographical Society.  
The Sultan of Johore is visiting Europe for the first time. The late Sultan died while on a visit to England nine years ago.

A new county in Kentucky, made from parts of Carter, Elliott and Lewis counties, is to be named in honor of Governor Beckham.  
Vice-Admiral Sir Gerald Noel, who commands the British fleet in Chinese waters, has had more thrilling experiences than any other officer in the British Navy.  
Heinrich Vogel, a well-known German portrait painter, has left his whole property, valued at \$250,000, for the founding of a charitable institution for artists.

Rev. R. F. Revere, who has been preaching on Long Island for half a century, is about to retire from his pastoral labors and devote the rest of his life to farming.  
The five-year-old son of Song Pao Kik, the Chinese Ambassador in Paris, speaks French as well as Chinese, fluently, and has already memorized 2500 of the characters of the Chinese script.

King Leopold of Belgium is, according to a German journalist, "the American among the monarchs of Europe." He carefully notes the latest news of the United States, and he is particularly interested in the progress of the automobile.

Ellin Root, former Secretary of War, in spite of the temptation of automobiles, used only horses during his official career. The War Department does not own an automobile, and in that respect differs from most of the other departments.  
The "mosquito plant," a species of basil, is attracting a great deal of attention in England just now. An army officer who secured one of these plants in Niagara says it is well known as a mosquito infestation, and the natives use an infusion of its leaves to cure malarial fevers. As soon as a hedge of this shrub was planted about the Victoria gardens, Bombay, India, the workmen, who had previously been almost unable to work because of the swarms of mosquitoes, had no further trouble.

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**WORLD'S FAIR TOPICS.**  
There are 147,250 pieces of glass, eighteen by twenty-three inches in the Palace of Agriculture at the World's Fair.  
Seven thousand lines of feet, or nearly a mile and a half of platforms four feet high, are being built for the loading of exhibits at the World's Fair.  
Twelve thousand carloads of exhibits are expected by the director of exhibits of the World's Fair at the Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, 5000 carloads were received.

Night has been turned into day in all of the large exhibit palaces at the World's Fair. Numerous electric arc lights have been put in place, and scores of workmen are busy night as well as day in installing the exhibits.

Two hundred of Uncle Sam's marines, who have been on duty at Panama, are going to the World's Fair to give exhibition drills. The popularity of this branch of the service is increasing with young men who want to be cosmopolitans.

The Belgian Building at the World's Fair, one of the largest and handsomest in the foreign section, is remarkable in that the walls are not broken by a single window. The large structure is well lighted by immense skylights seventy-five feet above the floor.  
A pack train of twenty-five horses, with all of their accoutrements, will be one of the novelties at the World's Fair. The unusual spectacle will be sent by citizens of Wyoming to mark Wyoming Day. The horses will all be trained as if ready to start on the trail.

A San Diego (Cal.) woman will exhibit the World's Fair butter made in 1858. The butter was placed in the spring house in that year and it disappeared in the quicksand. It was recently recovered and was found to be in a remarkably good state of preservation.

**Dullness of Court Life.**  
Thomas Creevey, who lived in the early part of the nineteenth century, has presented some queer pictures of English court life. During the reign of King William IV. Creevey wrote: "The Greys had just come from Windsor castle. Lady Grey, in her own distressed manner, said she was really more dead than alive. She said all the boring she had ever endured before was literally nothing compared with her misery of the two preceding nights. She hoped she never should see a mahogany table again, she was so tired with the one that the king and the queen, the Duchess of Gloucester, Prince and Princess of Wales, and herself had sat around for hours, the queen knitting and occasionally talking for the purpose of saying 'Exactly so, ma'am,' and then sleeping again. The queen was cold as ice to Lady Grey till the moment she came away, when she could afford to be a little civil at getting quit of her."

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